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VOTED LAST MARCH

Legislation Might Have Saved Public Millions in Stock.

WIDE SCOPE UNDER LAW

Attorney-General May Conduct Inquiry Without Waiting for Complaint.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
ALBANY, Oct. 13.—Following the Rochester speech of Seymour L. Cromwell, president of the New York Stock Exchange, urging the enforcement of the Martin law as a means of eradicating the bucket shop evil in Wall Street it was disclosed here today that an appropriation of \$10,000 made by the Legislature last March remains without a penny having been touched to carry out the law.

The fact that nothing ever has been done toward enforcing the strongest law on the statute books against crooked stock brokers came as a surprise since the action of the Legislature in making that appropriation was in the nature of an emergency measure specifically for the purpose of helping to root out the bucket shops, whose wholesale operations at that time had reached the proportions of a tremendous public menace.

The appropriation of the \$10,000 was agreed upon as the most effective course after the Katin bill, the Dugan-Betts bill and various blue sky proposals had been rejected as inadequate or harmful.

Representatives of the New York Stock Exchange, opposing those proposed measures, declared that the Martin law, which it had supported for passage the year before, was the best means of dealing with crooked brokers, and demanded to know why that law had not been enforced against such dealers.

It then developed that although the law had been on the statute books nearly a whole year and could have been used against bucket shop operators long before their numerous failures, no effort for the public no money ever had been appropriated to make the law effective.

Called Law Too Draconic.

When this situation was brought to the attention of the Legislature it promptly made the appropriation of \$10,000, with the expectation that at least a start could be made with the weapon at hand.

Attorney-General Newton already had a deputy in New York in the person of Major Frederick R. Rich, whose specific duty was that of enforcing the Martin law. Major Rich, according to information laid before the Legislature, stated that while he had held the office for months he was unable to do much with it because of lack of funds.

So far as could be learned here today, not a single case has been brought to prosecution under this law by the Attorney-General's office. Whether Major Rich has been able to bring such action or has made any investigations in New York could not be learned here. It is a fact, however, that no use has been found for the \$10,000 enforcement fund.

Mr. Cromwell in his Rochester speech said that some persons, including the Attorney-General, were inclined to believe that the Martin law was too drastic. It does not appear here that so much as a test case ever has been brought under the law so that its validity could be determined.

Under the Martin law the Attorney-General has powers of investigation much broader than those accorded District Attorneys or even a trustee in bankruptcy, and he is empowered to take proper steps to bring about prosecutions as warranted by the findings of such investigations. He is authorized also to appoint deputies, as has been done the case of Major Rich, to carry out this work.

May Summon Witnesses.

Moreover, the powers of the Attorney-General under the Martin law differ further from those of district attorneys in that the latter must wait for complaints to be filed before they can act. The Attorney-General, acting under the Martin law, can proceed with investigations into bucketing and stock frauds of all sorts "whenever it shall appear to the Attorney-General, either on complaint or otherwise," that the law is being violated. In other words, if anything whatsoever, information by word or in a letter from some probable victim, a newspaper article or even his own observation, should lead the Attorney-General or his deputy to suspect that the law was being broken, he could be empowered at once to make such investigations as were necessary to verify or dismiss such suspicions.

It is believed here that should the discrepancy between liabilities and assets in a stock broker's bankruptcy be so great as to make it appear that unlawful use of customers' funds might have preceded the failure, it would be sufficient ground for the Attorney-General to act upon if he desired to do so.

Further, in such investigations the Attorney-General is authorized to subpoena witnesses, books and any other information needed with virtually full freedom from the necessity of granting immunity. Critics of the Martin law had said that the non-immunity provision is one of the weak points of the law's constitutionality, but it has never been tested.

BABY NINE MONTHS OLD BIG AS CHILD OF 3 YEARS

Louisiana's 'Wonder' Infant Amazes Doctors.

BRENNER, La., Oct. 13.—North Louisiana has a "wonder baby."

The nine-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McClung of Brenner owns thirteen teeth, weighs forty-five pounds, is forty-two inches tall and has long hair.

Physicians say her development is equal to that of a normal three-year-old child, though they are at a loss to understand her rapid growth. In fact, she weighed only six pounds at birth.

The child's father is 60 and the mother 29, the doctors said.

Cat Acrobat Born With Twenty-Three Claws

Brooklyn bids for fame today with an announcement by Miss Vera Kane, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kane of 1439 Seventy-seventh street, of her adoption of an acrobatic kitten. Woolf by name, who is four weeks old and twenty-three claws. Ordinary kittens have but twenty. Three of Woolf's paws are equipped with six claws each. Five is the usual number in Brooklyn and elsewhere.

Woolf can walk on her hind legs and turn cartwheels. Her fur is mostly striped gray, but her throat is white and her extra claws make three of her feet appear as though she had on gaiters. Woolf originally belonged to a neighbor. Her mother is a respectable tabby with only an ordinary complement of claws.

HOLDS GHOST FAKE PROOF IS COMPLETE

Psychic Authority Calls Antigonish Tale's Girl Sponsor a 'Moron.'

The report from Halifax that Mary Ellen McDonald, sponsor for the Antigonish "ghost," had been admitted to an insane asylum was regarded by Dr. Walter Franklin Prince, president of the American Society for Psychical Research, as a confirmation of his solution of the mystery that excited Nova Scotia and temporarily baffled the scientific world.

Dr. Prince investigated the case last March. He spent three nights in Mary Ellen's house, hoping to meet the apparition face to face. He reported subsequently that Mary Ellen herself was responsible for the ghostly manifestations. Yesterday Dr. Prince said:

"In the first place, as I originally reported, Mary Ellen was very inferior intellectually—in other words, she is what is popularly termed a moron. People in the region of Antigonish tell many ghostly tales. It is probable that Mary Ellen was much excited by such and afraid in the dark. Her hysteria was probably an objectification of the stories and an enacting by her in a sort of somnambulistic state."

"Then the notoriety, which elated her exceedingly, was another bad thing. Finally some one was foolish enough to heart in what he called a 'lecture' with Mary Ellen as the object lesson. That was after the case finally was passed on by this society."

"When came one more outbreak of 'tricks' which she heard she herself discovered when alone. Nothing further has been reported to the society, but it appears something happened which has drawn attention to her again. That her conduct was strange follows in due course."

"It seems quite likely that Mary Ellen may not be insane in the proper sense of the term, but many insane asylums for lack of proper facilities in such places, take cases of extreme hysteria and the like. Her case, I believe, is one of mental immaturity and nervous instability."

CHURCH CELEBRATES HUNDRETH BIRTHDAY

Brooklyn Catholics Made 'Independent' in 1822.

To commemorate the hundredth anniversary of the establishment in Brooklyn of a Roman Catholic parish and church for the purpose of making it independent of New York, Bishop Thomas M. Molloy, head of the diocese, will celebrate a pontifical mass to-morrow morning in St. James's Pro-Cathedral, Jay street.

St. James's was the first church in the diocese. The cornerstone was laid in September, 1822. The Rev. Thomas J. Campbell, Jesuit father, will preach the sermon.

Prior to the establishment of the parish Brooklyn Catholics were required to attend services in New York.

MERCHANTS' SOCIETY TO HONOR OFFICERS

President Pierson Announces Luncheon at Commodore.

On behalf of the board of directors of the Merchants' Association, President Lewis E. Pierson has announced a luncheon to the officers, directors and committeemen of the association to be given in the Commodore Hotel Tuesday night.

The Merchants' Association is just closing its quarter of a century. President Pierson has reorganized many of the thirty-seven standing committees and has made extensive changes in their jurisdiction. There are more than 150 officers and committeemen, among them many of the city's leaders in their respective business fields.

THUG WHO TORTURED WOMAN ELUDES POLICE

Detectives Abandon Search of Queens Woods.

Detectives have found no trace of the young thug who tortured the wife of Patrolman Chauncey Schuit with lighted matches in her home at 2 Haddon avenue, Jamaica, on Thursday in an effort to force her to tell where she had hidden her jewelry. They have abandoned the search of the woods between Jamaica and Flushing, which the man fled after Mrs. Schuit had escaped from her bonds.

The detectives arrested one man on suspicion, but Mrs. Schuit said he was not the burglar. Mrs. Schuit is suffering greatly from nervous shock, but is able to remain at home, where she is being attended by her family physician, Dr. James M. Wick.

LEGION OPPOSES COST OF SOLDIER MEMORIAL

Post Withdraws From Whitestone Committee.

Representatives of the Edward M. McKee Post of the American Legion have withdrawn from membership on the Whitestone Memorial Committee, organized to erect a memorial for young men of Whitestone, L. I., who served in the war. The post officials yesterday issued a letter setting forth their attitude.

The Legion men object to the payment of \$6,700 for a site on Eighth avenue, near the intersection of Broadway. They think this is too much. The Legion favors a building that could be a meeting place. A fund of \$15,000 has been collected for the erection of the memorial. Alfred J. Kennedy, chairman of the committee, refused to comment on the situation.

STILLMAN WINS FEE FIGHT ON BRENNAN

Justice Rules Wife's Counsel Already Got an 'Extraordinary Amount.'

TRIES TO CUT EXPENSES

Banker Protests Any Allowance Being Made for Guy's Guardianship.

The request for additional counsel fees for John F. Brennan, attorney for Mrs. Anne U. Stillman in her fight against her husband, James Stillman, was denied by Justice Joseph Morschauer at White Plains yesterday. Decision was reserved on the amount to be granted to John E. Mack in compensation for his services as guardian ad litem for Guy Stillman, the couple's baby.

Outerbridge Horsey, counsel for the banker, who cut the costs which his client must pay for the trial that ended in a complete victory for the wife. Carrying out the instructions of Stillman, he objected to any allowances being made for the guardianship of the child. The request of Referee Gleason for \$23,900 for 148 days' work was called "exorbitant and unreasonable."

The question of what must be paid to Judge Mack and to Referee Gleason came up when Mrs. Stillman's attorneys applied to Justice Morschauer for a final judgment on the referee's findings. When the paper, prepared by Brennan, was handed to the court for signature the Stillman lawyers immediately objected to the form in which it was drawn.

"I must protest," said Mr. Horsey, "against Referee Gleason's request. There were only thirty days actually devoted to the case in court, leaving 118 days for which there is no accounting."

Justice Morschauer's refusal to grant Mr. Brennan further fees was made on the ground that an "extraordinary amount" already had been awarded. His reference was to the \$47,500 allowed to Mrs. Stillman as counsel fees early in the case.

Mr. Mack's expense account of \$4,901, representing actual expenditures in connection with trips to Canada and the procuring of witnesses on behalf of the Stillman child, went unchallenged.

Judge Mack in defending the referee's claim called attention to the number of adjournments, the delicate questions of law which the referee was called upon to decide and the immense amount of legal research that the case required.

Justice Morschauer agreed with Horsey that Brennan's suggestion that the court settle the custody of the children was out of order. "I don't think I am called upon to make a decision on that question," he said, "the children can decide which parent they prefer."

The Justice did not intimate when he would finally settle the judgment.

BANKER KILLS HIMSELF WITH HELP OF MIRROR

Wife and Nieces Heard Shot; Found Him Dying.

Herman F. Epplé, 66, a retired banker, shot himself in the left temple in his home at 2016 Grand avenue, The Bronx, yesterday morning. He was president of the Zeh & Hahemann Company, Newark, and a director of the Bank of Washington Heights.

Epplé's wife, Mrs. Elsie Epplé, and two nieces heard the revolver report. They went to Mr. Epplé's room and found him lying across his bed, a revolver in one hand, a mirror in the other. He was dead when an ambulance physician arrived. Mr. Epplé had been ill for some time, it was said.

THIS IS "EDISON PIONEER DAY"

Wizard to Meet Early Associates at Electric Show.

This is "Edison Pioneer Day" at the Electrical Exposition in the Grand Central Palace. It was announced that Thomas A. Edison would be present and that there would be a reunion of the men who were associated with the inventor in the early days of his electrical work. This will be the last day of the exposition.

A large delegation of lighting company executives who have been attending a convention in White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., plan to be in New York this afternoon to meet Mr. Edison at the show.

GERMAN TOYS ARRIVE MONDAY

The first installment of what may be a mighty flood of German made Christmas toys is due here on Monday aboard the Royal Mail liner Ordina, from Hamburg.

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"The net result of their activities up to the present time, so far as a solution of the crime or development of any clue reasonably looking toward its solution is concerned, is absolutely nil. But other results of far reaching character abound. The atmosphere of New Brunswick is charged with every sort of rumor that political pressure, money and social prestige have been made use of by Mrs. Hall and her family to hinder and delay the administering of justice in this case.

"In the mind of the public Mrs. Hall is held responsible for the impossible condition of affairs. In truth, it is due to the bungling stupidity of the officials of the two counties. And now the evidence is unmistakable that the authorities of the one county are at odds with the authorities of the other county, with the efforts of the State troopers, standing between the two, rendered abortive.

"Mrs. Hall and her family cannot longer maintain silence. To do so would be tacitly to admit the false accusations leveled against her and them. Mrs. Hall and her family are all her relatives are now and have been from the beginning desirous of submitting to every test of their complete innocence which a thoroughly comprehensive, intelligent and coherent investigation demands. But if the investigation is to continue in the hands of officials who have caused an arrest for murder on the accusation of an admittedly irresponsible person, and then state that they are not interested in whether the accusation is or is not true, neither Mrs. Hall nor any one else is free from the menace of official hysteria and tyranny.

"It is not pleasant for me to write as I have, for New Jersey is my own native State and I share with your Excellency the deepest respect for the traditional integrity of its institutions of government. I cannot, without protest, see their integrity debased.

"I respectfully request therefore, that a Governor of the State, you take such action as may be necessary to cause the conduct of this investigation to be under the exclusive authority and jurisdiction of a competent and fearless officer of the State who will not be subject to collusions, political entanglements or petty disputes between rival detective forces, but who will be of one mind and determination to establish the truth and to bring the guilty to speedy justice."

Stricker Answers Pfeiffer.

A copy of the letter written by Pfeiffer, who succeeded former Senator Stricker as the legal adviser of Mrs. Hall, about two weeks after the murder, was shown to Prosecutor Stricker of Middlesex, who, incidentally is a close friend of Gov. Edwards. He said:

"Although I have not seen Mr. Pfeiffer's letter to Gov. Edwards and have not had an opportunity to analyze its contents, all that I desire to say is that approximately two weeks ago when Mr. Pfeiffer called upon me and stated he would like to cooperate with the officials, I told him that any information that he could procure in connection with the killing and killing of Mr. Hall and Mrs. Mills would be welcomed, but at the same time I did not think it would be wise to take him or anybody else into my confidence in the investigation of the case."

"I personally have not changed my mind as to the wisdom of that course. As to the question of jurisdiction, I want to state definitely that from information gathered in this investigation, it is very apparent that these murders took place in Somerset county. My position in this case has been to assist voluntarily the Somerset officials. I did not, legally, have to take upon myself this duty."

"As to bringing in the Attorney-General, Mr. Pfeiffer, as a lawyer and as a former resident of the State of New Jersey, should know that he should make such an appeal to the Justices of the Supreme Court of the circuit, which includes Somerset county, and if he, or anybody else, makes such an application I certainly shall be the last one to oppose it."

"It is not a question with me, and it never was of seeking credit in connection with the solution of this crime. I've got beyond that point."

"If the Attorney-General is brought into the case, and if he so desires, my services will be at his disposal, as will that of my staff, as they have been at the disposal of the Somerset county authorities."

There has been talk previously of the Attorney-General being put in charge of the case, superseding both Stricker and Beekman.

Earlier today Beekman was asked at Somerville what he thought of this suggestion and he replied:

"As far as I am concerned I'd be

grateful for any help I could get in this case from the Attorney-General or anybody else. The one thing I want to do is to solve this case as soon as possible so that I can get back to the many other cases waiting my attention in Somerset county and which I set aside to devote all my time to the Hall-Mills case."

"I shall be very glad to work with anybody who will aid me to bring about the arrest of the murderer or murderers."

Schneider's release resulted in part at least from a protest made by Walter Sedam, his counsel. His contention was that Schneider could not be held as a material witness, there being no defendant in jail and none in sight. He added: "Mr. Beekman says he has treated me with courtesy, but I hold that he has treated me with absolute discourtesy. He notified counsel for the defendant of the hearing, but did not notify me. Who ever heard of a prosecutor who arranged for the discharge of a defendant in a murder case?"

Beekman moved this afternoon that Schneider be released in Somerville but there was ready at the time a complaint charging perjury made by George D. Totten, the county detective who finally got the truth out of Schneider. Schneider was brought in an automobile from Somerville to New Brunswick and arraigned at once before Judge Daly, who fixed bail of \$5,000 in the perjury case and of \$5,000 in the other case, the complaint in which was sworn out by Detective David.

Schneider Quoted Again.

In stating the case to Schneider Judge Daly read still another of the many statements of Schneider as to the events on the night of the murder. One part of the statement, which differed from Schneider's other statement, was that Totten alleges is corrupt and false testimony, using the language of the law that Schneider is held for perjury.

The preliminary statement in the perjury complaint recites that the death of Hall and Mrs. Mills is "alleged to have occurred in the county of Somerset and in the county of Middlesex," showing that the location of the crime has not been determined yet. The time in this document is set as "on the 14th day of September," which is in contradiction to the statement in the papers on which Hayes was committed, which gave September 15 as the date, the presumption then being that the killing took place after midnight.

The complaint sworn to by David alleging that Schneider had impaired the morals of Pearl Beekman gives the date of the alleged attack as March 27, 1921. It is presumed the detectives got this date from Pearl, who, with her father, is still confined in the Middlesex county jail. On this charge Schneider, through Sedam, pleaded not guilty. On the perjury charge examination was waived. Both offenses are alleged to have been committed in Middlesex county, so the Grand Jury here will get the cases.

Schneider in court appeared quite cheerful.

Hayes is still enjoying the role of hero, and to-morrow the heralded day is to be held. Twenty thousand tags have been prepared and the money raised will go to pay the lawyers and to set up a reserve against the possibility of some diligent prosecutor putting Hayes in jail again. If there is a balance it will be given to charity.

The "tag day" was launched to-night at the Landing Club with the pinning of a tag on Mayor John J. Morison of New Brunswick by one of the prettiest girls in the city. Young Hayes was unable to be present and sent his regrets in a message thanking the townspeople for their devotion to him and his parents in their hour of trouble. The Mayor commended the attitude of the citizens for their devotion to the boy and for their demand that justice be done.

Mrs. Hall Not to Be Annoyed.

It appears improbable now that Mrs. Hall will be called to the Prosecutor's office again in the near future. In fact her lawyer would probably feel justified in advising her not to respond. She is ill, her friend, Miss Sallie Peters, said to-night, but is not confined to bed. If Mrs. Hall is not called it is problematical which way the Prosecutors' will next turn.

The knife clew came to naught to-day when an analysis of the stains on the potato knife found by a little lad near where the bodies lay showed no blood.

The strange fact that Mrs. Edna M. Schneider, wife of Hayes's accuser, had a key that fitted the Phillips farmhouse, is being looked into, although the woman, who lives at South River, contended it was the key of her own home.

Mrs. Schneider in a long statement to-day said that she had never told Charlotte Mills she had information of value regarding the crime, asserting that it was a week after the tragedy, and not the day the bodies were found, that she visited the place with Pearl Bahmer, who had replaced her in the affections of Schneider.

To-night a vestryman of the church of St. John the Evangelist, and a relative of the Stevens family, said that he believed firmly in the integrity of Hall and that it was time for all the investigators and detectives to start anew and drop the obvious line of inquiry based on a theory of jealousy being responsible for the crime. He suggested blackmail.

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